

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, THE POLLS ARE OPENED!

By June W. Phillips, Nominations Committee Chair

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ODD-NUMBERED CIRCUITS ARE:

There was no nominations from the First Circuit. President-Elect Joe Haas will appoint someone when he comes into office.

John Zingo, incumbent, Third Circuit

Linda Lee, incumbent, Fifth Circuit

Norbert Jaworski, incumbent, re-elected, Seventh Circuit

Ian Keye, incumbent, Ninth Circuit

June Phillips, new Director, Eleventh Circuit

Congratulations to the incoming directors. The Nominations Committee extends a sincere thank you to these members for accepting the responsibilities of being a member of the Board of FCCA. Term of office for the new Board will be effective at the conclusion of the joint annual conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

Candidates for National Offices are Jeffrey A. Apperson, Clerk, U.S.D.C., Western District of Kentucky, for President-Elect. Sheila Beauchene, the incumbent, U.S.D.C., District of North Dakota was re-nominated for Secretary. Karen Hom, formerly U.S.D.C., District of Utah, was also nominated for the Secretary's position, but, she has since withdrawn from the race.

The profiles for the new Board of Directors and the National Offices candidates are all featured in this issue of the Journal. For those of you who will be voting by Absentee Ballot, the biographical data on these candidates should be helpful. For those of you who planned to be at the conference in Cleveland, you will meet the candidates in person and hear their platforms. **Remember, in order to vote by Absentee Ballot, you must be an active and paid member for 2000-2001. Absentee Ballots must be postmarked by June 25, 2001 and returned to:**

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Nominations Committee
6131 Marut Road
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Absentee Ballots that are postmarked after the deadline will be disqualified.

All members are urged to participate in the voting process, either by Absentee Ballot or vote at the Conference.

However, if you have voted by absentee ballot, you will be ineligible to vote during the election at the Conference.

I will step down as Nominations Chair at the end of the annual conference. I want to thank President Hamrick, the Board of Directors, District Representatives, Membership Chair, members of the Nominations Committee, and the Journal's Editors for your faith, guidance and cooperation during my term of office. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and the experience, and I look forward to serving FCCA in some other capacity.

See you all in Cleveland!

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